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Invention: ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as  
follows:

This Reply includes:

Claim set as amended; and

Remarks.